

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1.-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling biological organisms on a porous surface, said method comprising forming a coating, comprising a salt of a sulfonated styrene copolymer, on the porous surface.

16. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 15, wherein forming a coating comprises coating the porous surface with the sulfonated styrene copolymer in acid form and converting the acid form of the sulfonated styrene copolymer to the salt form.

17. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 15, wherein the salt of the sulfonated styrene copolymer is an ammonium salt.

18.-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 15, wherein the porous surface comprises fabric or paper.

26. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 15, wherein the porous surface comprises an article selected from the group consisting of a garment, an air filter, a gas filter, a laboratory work surface, ~~or~~ and a laboratory wipe.

27. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 15, wherein the salt of the styrene sulfonate copolymer comprises residues derived from an olefin comonomer.

28. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 27, wherein the olefin comonomer is selected from the group consisting of ethylene, butylene, isobutylene, butadiene, isoprene and combination thereof.

29. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 15, wherein the salt of the sulfonated styrene copolymer is a block copolymer.

30. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 15, wherein the salt of the sulfonated styrene copolymer is a sulfonated styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene triblock copolymer.

31. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 15, wherein the coating additionally comprises a tetracycline.

32. **(Currently Amended)** AThe method according to claim 31, wherein the tetracycline is doxycycline.
33. **(Currently Amended)** AThe method according to claim 15, wherein the coating is disposed on a surface of a wound dressing.
34. **(Currently Amended)** AThe method according to claim 33, wherein the wound dressing comprises a substrate selected from the group consisting of a foam, a woven fabric, a knit fabric, and a nonwoven fabric.